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SAN GABRIEL
 (Patent Applied For)
 Long pointed buds of glowing salmon with a heavy overlay of tangerine orange and fire red. Distinct saffron yellow at the base of each petal. As the flower opens the petals reflex, showing all the beautiful coloring. Exceptionally free flowering and long lasting. Pleasing tea fragrance.
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SAN LUIS REY
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 A veritable treasure trove of golden loveliness in full petaled blooms of matchless beauty. Long pointed buds of guinea gold opening to perfect flowers of satiny texture deepening at the base to rich cadmium yellow. Tea scented.
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On the cover of this catalogue, Germain's offer you three superb new roses, created and developed in our hybridizing fields and Rose "Work Shop" at San Fernando. On the occasion of the celebration this year of the founding of Mission San Fernando, these three outstanding new roses are named in honor of three great historic Missions which played so important a part in the early settlement and development of California. A brief story of the founding of the Missions is given below.

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A gay and colorful Fiesta marked the joyous finale to the celebration held this summer in honor of the founding of the Mission San Fernando. One of the feature events was the presentation to the lovely Queen of the Fiesta of a beautiful bouquet of San Fernando Roses. Illustrations show the Queen attending the ceremonies after graciously receiving the roses, and later descending the steps of the ancient Mission, still holding her precious bouquet of San Fernando Roses.

Three Historic Missions

Mission San Fernando—Mission San Fernando Rey de España is the full name of the Mission whose ruins still remain at a distance of twenty-two miles from Los Angeles. It was founded on the eighth day of September, 1797. Present at the ceremonies was Father Francisco Dumetz, who came to California with the great Junipero Serra. Like its neighbor, San Gabriel, the Mission San Fernando prospered both from a material and spiritual view point, and marked the beginning of a new era for the entire region.

Mission San Gabriel—On the eighteenth day of September, 1771, two Franciscan Fathers, Somera and Cambon, with a little band of Spanish Soldiers, unfurled their banner at a site in the great valley extending eastward just south of the Sierra Madre Mountains. They erected a large wooden cross and performed the ceremonies usual to such occasions. It was in this manner that Mission San Gabriel was founded. Soon it became a vast establishment, and the center of activity for the new settlement. It was from this Mission that Felipe de Neve marched forth in 1781 to found the Pueblo which is the present city of Los Angeles.

Mission San Luis Rey—Very soon after the founding of Mission San Fernando, the establishment of the famous Mission San Luis Rey de Francia was decided upon, although the actual erection was not begun until June of 1798. After an auspicious beginning, the Mission suffered years of neglect and it was not until the latter part of the nineteenth century that it experienced a thrilling restoration. Then, once again, across the dreamy valley and into the nearby hills, rang the music of the ancient Mission bells.

General View
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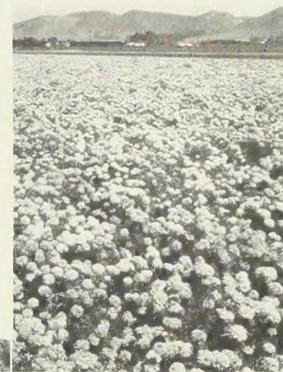
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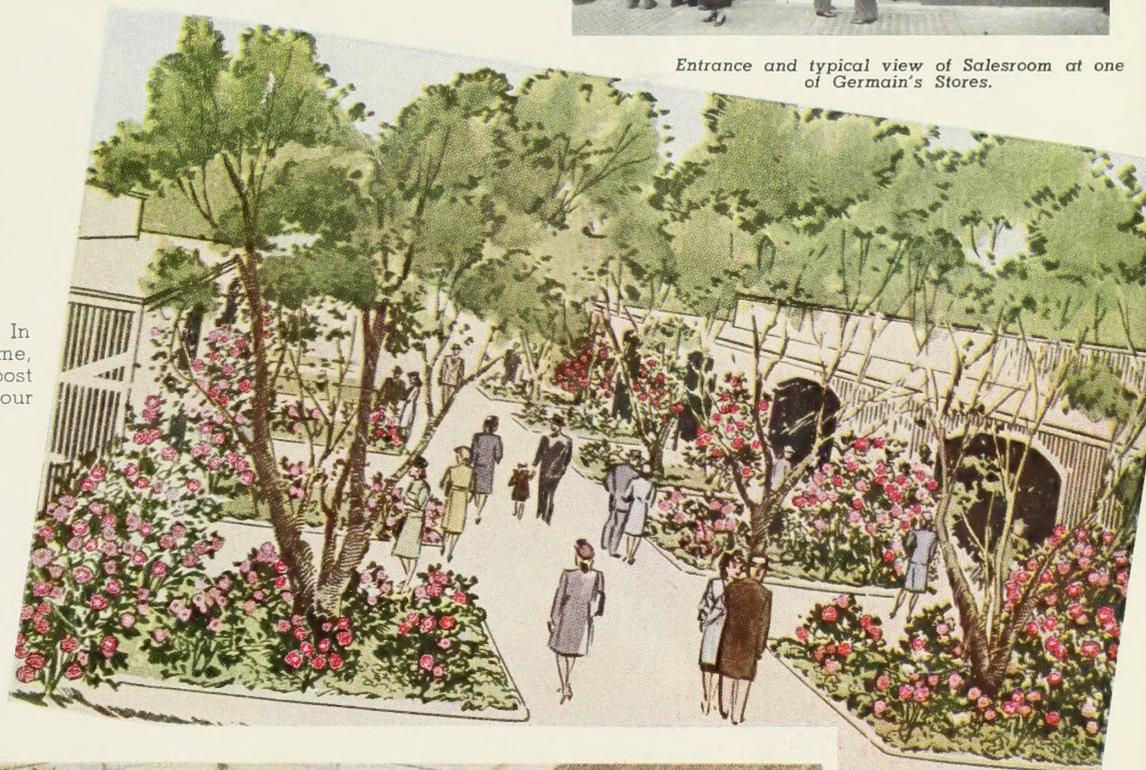
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Field View at Seed Ranches where Germain's Fine Flower Seeds are grown.



Entrance and typical view of Salesroom at one of Germain's Stores.



Artist's Sketch of Entrance To Germain's Camellia Lane



View in One of Our Nursery Sales Rooms

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MARK SULLIVAN (Pat. 599)

MARK SULLIVAN (Pat. 599). This gorgeously colored rose has a base color of golden-yellow. The large firm petals are heavily veined and shaded with deep rose-pink and cerise. Fragrance is alluring, comparable to honey. Glossy dark, green foliage.

NR069.....\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75

AUTUMN Medium-sized buds and cupped double flowers. Burnt orange streaked with red. Grows strong, blooms profusely.

NR001.....\$1.00

CECILE BRUNNER Popular Baby Pink or "Sweet-heart" Rose, miniature, in sprays of three to five buds. Color, blush, shaded pink.

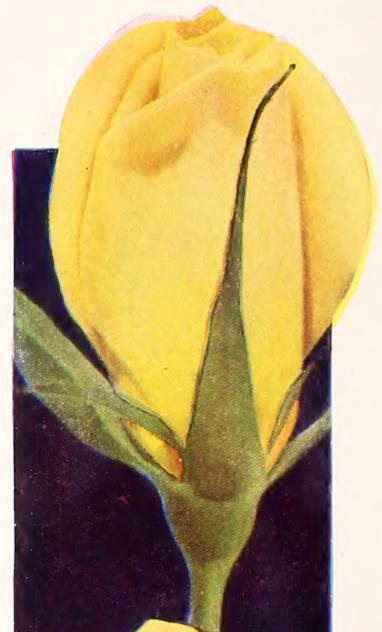
NR005.....\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25

CHARLOTTE A new variety with medium sized dainty buds of rich coral pink, free-flowering and a strong grower.

NR007.....\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25

CHRISTOPHER STONE Lovely, long-pointed buds open to vivid scarlet blooms which are veiled in the fall with a dusky nap of blackish crimson.

NR008.....\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25



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ECLIPSE (Pat. 172). Long streamlined buds of clear golden yellow. Erect, strong growing, free-flowering plants. One of the best for cutting. Good foliage, strong stems. We consider this variety one of the finest of its color. Exceptionally beautiful in the bud.

NR022.....\$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.60

DAME EDITH HELEN Pure, glowing rose-pink, soft yet brilliant, with no other shade. Strongly sweet-scented, lasting and grand for cutting.

NR015.....\$1.00

DAINTY BESS The loveliness of this popular single rose is in its five-petaled flowers of delicate pink and its contrasting wine-red stamens.

NR014.....\$1.00

DIAMOND JUBILEE (Patent rights reserved). An all-America winner for 1947 this strong growing variety produces great quantities of buff yellow blooms of large size. Out-produces most other varieties. Thick leathery foliage, strong stems.

NR016.....\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00

SAN FERNANDO (Patent pending). A magnificent thirty-petaled Rose of glowing currant red. Blooms are of unusually heavy texture, and as the buds open, the color changes to bright glowing scarlet which is very appealing to the eye. The fragrance of this Rose, is very pronounced, and stays with the bloom until the last petals drop. We do not believe that the fragrance is exceeded by any other Rose so far developed. The pointed well-formed buds are borne on straight stiff stems. Compact and vigorous with heavy dark green foliage. An All-American Rose Selection Winner for 1948.

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SAN FERNANDO (Pat. Applied For)

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FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI An old-time variety that has retained its popularity throughout the years. Buds open to huge flowers of snowy white. An extremely vigorous grower and very hardy.

NR031.....\$1.00

FRED EDMUNDS (Pat. 731) Winner of 1944 All-America Regional Award. Burnt-orange buds open to glorious, 25-petaled blooms of vivid, glowing coppery orange color which slowly changes to soft apricot. Rich fruity fragrance. Holly-like, very shiny foliage. This is one of the loveliest novelties in many years.

NR030.....\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75

GENERAL MACARTHUR Bright scarlet, large and full, very sweet scented; buds usually borne on long, stout stems with beautiful foliage. An ideal rose for cutting.

NR033.....\$1.00



NOCTURNE

NOCTURNE (Pat. 713) The long red buds of the new rose should arouse enthusiasm. The color is bright cardinal red with darker shadings. The stems are long, foliage large and luxuriant. An All-American Winner for 1948.

NR083.....\$2.00 each;
3 for \$5.00



SONATA

SONATA (Pat. 732) Long pointed buds of Cochineal red in the Spring and Fall. Deep lovely pink in Summer. The outside of the petals are several shades darker than the inside. The foliage is abundant. Artistic high-centered flowers. Spicy fragrance.

NR119.....\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75

DUCHESS OF ATHOL The coloring of this variety is uncommon and delightful, an old golden orange flushed with peach pink, particularly attractive in the bud and open state.

NR018.....\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25

E. G. HILL Dazzling deep scarlet blooms of many petals. Color never turns blue. Very fragrant and free-flowering. Keeps exceptionally well when cut. Unexcelled as a bedding rose.

NR020.....\$1.00

FEU JOSEPH LOOYMANS Long pointed buds of tangerine yellow with a vivid apricot center. The large open flower has a delicious spicy fragrance.

NR027.....\$1.00

FLORADORA A new color in roses. Some call it cinnabar red others say orange scarlet. Flowers are carried on sprays of six to twelve blooms. A fine florabunda type.

NR029.....\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25

YOURS TRULY (Pat. 697) A glorious rose with great big blooms and the longest stems you ever saw. You'll be amazed at its size and delightful fragrance. Fully double flowers of glowing rose-pink, deepening on the inside to bright madder rose and enhanced by a rich golden tinge at the base. Magnificent in bud.

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PINOCCHIO (Pat. 484)

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Extremely hardy and easy to grow. A prolific and continuous bloomer. The plants are literally covered from Spring to frost with great quantities of beautiful buds which are salmon-pink flushed with gold. Wherever seen this rose has created a sensation. Used by leading florists for corsages and bouquets. Plant is compact and upright. It is a bushy, vigorous grower and due to its fine habit and lustrous green foliage it makes a wonderful rose hedge.

NR095.....\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25

GIRONA The full double flowers of this fine new rose are beautifully colored in tones of pink, carmine and yellow. Very fragrant and long stemmed. An excellent cut flower variety.

NR035.....\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25

HADLEY A rich glorious red, shading to velvety purple. Flowers exceedingly fragrant. Buds are high and pointed. A rose that should be in your collection.

NR039.....\$1.00

JOANNA HILL Large buds and blooms that are high pointed. Color is a delicate shade of golden yellow, deepening toward the center to a warm apricot tinge. Stems strong and foliage healthy. Fragrant.

NR052.....\$1.00

J. OTTO THILOW You'll consider this one of the best pink roses—rich, glowing and perfectly formed. Vigorous grower and exceptionally free flowering.

NR049.....\$1.00

HOOSIER BEAUTY Dark rich velvety crimson of even color. Long stems. Flower is double and pointed. Sweetly scented.

NR045.....\$1.00



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CRIMSON GLORY (Pat. 105)

A superb deep, crimson red rose that ranks with the best. It is exceedingly fragrant and produces large crops of flowers on strong spreading plants. Form is another of its many virtues. Buds are pointed and unusually long-lasting.

NR012.....\$1.50 each;
3 for \$3.75

KAISERIN AUGUSTE VICTORIA

A free, healthy grower, with splendid foliage and superb buds. Pure white, occasionally tinted with cream at the center of the open flowers.

NR054.....\$1.00



MME. HENRI
GUILLOT
(Pat. 337)

BEST REGARDS
(Pat. 652)

MME. HENRI GUILLOT (Pat. 337)

The artistic, long-urn-shaped buds open to 20-petaled, camellia-like flowers, watermelon to raspberry pink in color, with a golden base to the petals.

NR067.....\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75

KATHERINE T. MARSHALL

(Pat. 607) The flowers and buds are a clean sparkling warm pink. A vigorous grower with large petals. A rose of rare beauty and delicacy of form. Fruity fragrance.

NR056.....\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75

SHOW GIRL (Pat. 646)

Extremely beautiful buds, very long and pointed. Color is a bright, non-fading, luminous pink that is very pleasing to the eye. Foliage dark green and leathery.

NR113.....\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75

BEST REGARDS (Pat. 652)

A glorious rose that we feel should be in every garden. Extra large buds opening to full centered flowers. The inside of petals is a brilliant shade of cardinal red with a deep yellow marking at the base of each. The outside of flower is a tyrian rose with a coppery oversheen. A vigorous grower and an exceptionally prolific bloomer. Open flowers are five to six inches across.

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SHOW GIRL (Pat. 646)

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LADY FORTEVIOT Long stems each bearing several large, double, high-centered, lasting blooms of a beautiful golden yellow changing to deep apricot, and flushed with cardinal-red.

NR058.....\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25

LOS ANGELES You'll like this world-renowned "Gold Medal" variety. As colorful as the city of its origin. Rich flame pink shading to apricot and yellow.

NR060.....\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25

LULU Dad's lapel favorite. Great quantities of dainty, extremely long and slender buds of coral-apricot, with which the bush is covered at all times.

NR064.....\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25

MING TOY (Pat. Applied For) A new polyantha Rose. Beauty of detail brings forth all the fine qualities and loveliness of this variety. Its brilliant rose colors may be fairly compared with the finest Camellias in form. A constant producer of fine cut sprays.

NR077.....\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75

MME. CHIANG KAI SHEK (Pat. 664) This beautiful new rose received the coveted All-America award. Long shapely buds develop on opening into lovely, large, full petaled flowers of exquisite fragrance. In bud the flower is a buttercup shade which changes when the flower opens to a soft satiny creamy yellow. Extra long stems.

NR066.....\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75

PEACE (Pat. 591) One of the most glorious and sensational roses of all times. The range of color through which this variety passes is indeed marvelous. The big canary yellow buds open to five-inch flowers that turn to alabaster white with picotee edges. A flower of great beauty and substance. Shades of color vary from flower to flower. The foliage is glossy green. Strong grower.

NR086.....\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00

GRAND DUCHESS CHARLOTTE (Pat. Pending) An All-America Winner for 1942. Medium sized buds of intense copper scarlet changing to glowing carmine in the open flower. Extremely free flowering, plants exceptionally vigorous and tall growing.

NR038.....\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75

MIRANDY (Pat. 632) The All-America winner for 1945. Extra large flowers with exquisite fragrance and unlike most varieties this rose does best in warm weather. Rich deep dark red with black shadings. Plant is vigorous and produces abundantly all through the season. Foliage is dark green and heavily textured.

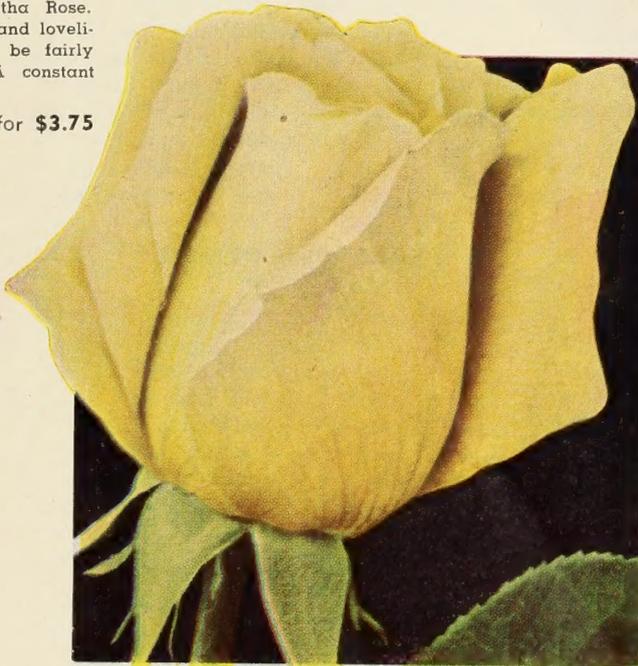
NR076.....\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75

PINKIE (Pat. 712) A baby rose that has blooms with a perfection of form not heretofore found in this class. Dainty little pink buds of neyron rose that are long, slender, and perfect in every detail. Grows two feet tall.

NR093.....\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00



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MME. CHIANG KAI SHEK (Pat. 664)



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SIGNORA (Pat. 201)

BETTY PRIOR (Pat. 340)

Large branching clusters of single blooms resembling dogwood in shape, size and color. The plants are abundantly branched and continuous in bloom. Growth 3½ ft.

NR004.....\$1.25 ea.;
3 for \$3.25

SIGNORA (Pat. 201)

In our test garden it is seldom out of bloom. It attracts much comment. The long buds are a sort of brownish salmon, opening to good double blooms of mandarin and orange.

NR115.....\$1.35 ea.;
3 for \$3.60

COUNTESS VANDAL (Pat. 38)

This rose has been enthusiastically received by rose lovers everywhere. Its long pointed bud, its distinctive shading of coppery bronze, suffused with soft gold, and its form are a continuous "movie" developing new beauty at all times during its long life. One of the most popular roses, because of its beauty as well as its abundant bloom.

NR010.....\$1.35 ea.; 3 for \$3.60



COUNTESS VANDAL (Pat. 38)

HEART'S DESIRE (Pat. 501)

The bush is an exceptionally vigorous grower and unlike so many other red roses the blossom is not affected by the hot sun. Heart's Desire with its great red blooms is just what the name implies. Remember it has size, length of stem, vigor and rich fragrance.

NR042.....\$1.50 ea.; 3 for \$3.75



HEART'S DESIRE (Pat. 501)



BETTY PRIOR (Pat. 340)

McGREY'S YELLOW Yellow rose enthusiasts rave about this one. The buds are medium size, with plenty of petals, a lovely uniform shade of buttercup yellow.

NR075.....\$1.00

MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT Medium size long pointed bud of a reddish gold opening to a distinguished fragrant flower of deep yellow.

NR080.....\$1.25 ea.; 3 for \$3.25

MRS. SAM McGREY Beautiful combination of shades of scarlet and coppery orange, heavily flushed on the outside of petals with Lincoln-red.

NR081.....\$1.25 ea.; 3 for \$3.25

PINK DAWN Produces a fragrant abundance of perfectly formed, full, double flowers of a deep rose color, opening to lovely pink blooms tinted with orange at the base of the petals.

NR091.....\$1.25 ea.; 3 for \$3.25

POINSETTIA Scarlet, red blooms of an unusual shade. Color resembles the Poinsettia from which it gets its name. Flowers are produced freely on erect growing plants throughout the season. Makes a wonderful garden show.

NR097.....\$1.25 ea.; 3 for \$3.25

RADIANCE Radiant rose-pink buds, opening to a well-formed shining flower with lighter tints on the reverse of the petals; fragrant.

NR102.....\$1.00

RED RADIANCE An even shade of rosy-red, this variety just about out-produces any rose we know. Habit and fragrance are the same as the variety Radiance.

NR104.....\$1.00

SANTA ANITA (Pat. 539) A new variety which we believe will become one of the most popular pink roses. Color is an even shade of deep pink. Flowers are produced lavishly and the plants are literally covered with bloom all through the season. An excellent cut flower. See Color Page 11

NR111.....\$1.25 ea.; 3 for \$3.25

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DONALD PRIOR (Pat. 377)

This sparkling red twelve petaled variety is an excellent mate for Betty Prior as they both grow to about 3½ feet tall. A prolific bloomer with large, shiny foliage.

NR013.....\$1.25 ea.;
3 for \$3.25

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG (Pat. 455)

Lovely pointed buds of spectrum-red open to flowers of brilliant rose-pink. The buds are unbelievably long and open to flowers six inches in diameter. Each petal is edged with a silver line. In the center the petals are arched giving the flower a high-centered appearance.

NR006.....\$1.50 ea.;
3 for \$3.75

DEBONAIR (Pat. 677)

One of the finest of the new roses. Color a deep vivid yellow that is showy at all stages of bloom. This variety is bound to attract a great deal of attention, due to its very clear color. A strong growing bush with fine foliage and flower stems.

NR017.....\$2.00 ea.;
3 for \$5.00

LOWELL THOMAS (Pat. 535)

The twenty-five petaled blooms open from beautiful buds and have a high cupped center, with the petals rolling outward making magnificent glowing flowers over four inches across when fully opened. The plants are sturdy and upright in growth and the rich yellow blooms are carried on strong straight stems. Slight tea fragrance.

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3 for \$3.75

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DONALD PRIOR (Pat. 377)

SNOWBIRD One of the most prolific bedding Roses—exudes the pure-white innocence of a new-born babe. Fragrant, perfectly-formed, full-petaled blooms, often 4 inches across, come singly and also in clusters of 3 or 4 on compact plants.

NR117.....\$1.25 ea.; 3 for \$3.25

TANGO A rose of unusual coloring. Outside of petals are a unique shade of ivory becoming golden towards the base. The inside of the petals is an attractive shade of vermilion-scarlet. The bush grows tall and vigorous. Blooms continuously throughout the season. Spicy fragrance. As colorful as a Spanish shawl.

NR126.....\$1.25 ea.; 3 for \$3.25

TEXAS CENTENNIAL (Pat. 162)

Among the numerous children of President Hoover rose, this new sport bids fair to prove the most outstanding. It has the same remarkably strong growth as Hoover in a rich red, at times the color is rosy cerise.

NR127.....\$1.25 ea.;
3 for \$3.25

THE DOCTOR

A beautiful glowing rosy pink with satiny pink edges. Has broad petals that form graceful buds and open blooms. Fruity scent.

NR130.....\$1.25 ea.;
3 for \$3.25

VILLE DE PARIS

Not only holds its color better than any other yellow rose but provides for months quantities of slender sunflower yellow buds for cutting. Open flowers are of medium size.

NR134.....\$1.00



DEBONAIR (Pat. 677)



LOWELL THOMAS (Pat. 595)



CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG (Pat. 455)



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CONDESSA DE SASTAGO (Lower right) Brilliantly Spanish in coloring. The petals are two-toned, deep golden on the outside, copper-rose and scarlet on the interior.

NR009.....\$1.00

DUQUessa DE PENARANDA (Center right) Orange apricot with deeper coppery tones. Huge pointed buds are double, sweetly perfumed, long lasting.

NR019.....\$1.25

ETOILE DE HOLLAND (Top right) Brilliant red blooms of large size. Perfect in half open state. Holds its color well. One of the best reds.

NR023.....\$1.25

McGREDY'S IVORY Creamy ivory white, lovely and delicate in texture, which turns to a very clear white. The buds are just about as perfect as roses can be.

NR071.....\$1.25

MRS. E. P. THOM The best bedding yellow rose we have today. Deep yellow. Glossy disease resisting foliage. Heavy and continuous bloomer.

NR078.....\$1.00

NIGHT One of the darkest of all roses, deep dramatic crimson-shaded black and maroon. You'll thrill to its delightfully spicy clove fragrance.

NR082.....\$1.25

PICTURE (Top left) A rose that is a picture. Every bud perfectly formed and with a cheerful glowing shade of light rose-pink without other shading. Has a sweet fragrance.

NR089.....\$1.00

PRES. HOOVER (Lower left) A combination of cease-pink, flame-scarlet and yellow. Strong grower with large blooms and heavy stems.

NR099.....\$1.00

ROSE MARIE The buds are long and pointed, petals large and well-rounded. Color a delightful pure rose pink.

NR106.....\$1.00

SISTER THERESE (Center left) Its long pointed buds are chrome yellow, heavily marked with carmine. The open flower is rich daffodil yellow. Fragrant.

NR114.....\$1.00

SOUTHPORT A brilliant, unshaded scarlet rose with about 18 large petals and a fine tea scent. Particularly brilliant in bright sunshine.

NR120.....\$1.25

TALISMAN A combination of shadings of gold, apricot, yellow, deep pink and old rose. The outside of the petals are bright yellow, gold and pink.

NR125.....\$1.00

*Any \$1.25 Rose on this page, 3 for \$3.25

GERMAIN'S Famous Dozen Collection
Collection of twelve varieties listed on this page. (A \$13.25 value) sent anywhere in the United States. Roses listed above may be purchased separately.
NR142.....\$10.50 Postpaid

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Climbing Roses

For Trellises, Arbors and Fences

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PLEASE ORDER BY NAME AND NUMBER

All Items Postpaid



CL. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE



CL. SANTA ANITA (Pat. Applied For)



CL. PICTURE (Pat. 524)

CL. BELLE OF PORTUGAL Large pearl pink blooms of unusual beauty. Vigorous growing, early flowering. Recommended only for Pacific Coast and Southern States.

NR150.....\$1.25

CL. CECIL BRUNNER A climbing form of the well-known bush variety. A rampant grower that produces masses of the same salmon baby roses.

NR154.....\$1.25

CL. CONDESSA DE SASTAGO This picturesque variety is now available in a climber. Long stemmed flowers of orange scarlet and intense bright yellow.

NR156.....\$1.25

CL. COUNTESS VANDAL This climbing sport was discovered by us several years ago. We regard it as one of the finest climbers. Salmon-pink heavily shaded with copper and gold tones. Richly perfumed.

NR157.....\$1.25

CL. DAINY BESS This single rose with its pink flowers and red stamens makes a wonderful show on a fence, arbor or trellis. Very desirable.

NR159.....\$1.25

CL. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE We rank this variety as just about tops in climbing hybrid tea roses. Big blooms of vivid dark red. It fairly shines when in bloom.

NR161.....\$1.25

CL. F. J. LOOYMAN The glossy green foliage of this variety is enhanced by the beautiful long pointed buds of tangerine yellow with a vivid apricot center. Very showy.

NR163.....\$1.25

CL. HADLEY Dark velvety red blooms that are very fragrant. Foliage is dark green and plentiful.

NR167.....\$1.25

CL. HEART'S DESIRE (Pat 663) What could be more beautiful than this superb variety in climbing form? Great, dark red blooms of fine form and texture. Vigorous grower. Exceedingly fragrant. See colored illustration. Page 8.

NR169.....\$1.50

CL. KAISERIN VICTORIA Plants bloom throughout the season and the lovely white flowers are magnificent.

NR171.....\$1.25

CL. MAX KRAUSE The most yellow Rose of the year for outdoor use—a gold that stays gold. Long bud and cup-formed bloom of great substance. Foliage leathery.

NR172.....\$1.25

CL. McGREDY'S YELLOW An excellent yellow climber you'll treasure. Identical in every respect with the bush form, producing a wealth of blossoms.

NR174.....\$1.25

CL. MRS. E. P. THOM This deep lemon yellow rose makes one of the most attractive climbers. Will produce longer stems than the bush form and, of course, many more flowers. Fine foliage.

NR176.....\$1.25

CL. MRS. SAM McGREDY (Pat. 374)—Outstanding for its coppery orange flowers and buds. This variety unlike most climbers blooms profusely the first season after planting. The beautiful flowers are set off by the most luxurious handsome foliage imaginable.

NR178.....\$1.50

CL. PAUL'S SCARLET One of the most admired red climbing roses. Large scarlet flowers on long stems. This cluster rose is a sheet of color during June. The color is flame scarlet.

NR180.....\$1.25

CL. PINK DAWN Exquisitely beautiful flowers which are long lasting and have an alluring fragrance. No other pink rose has this same delicate coloring. Buds are long, flowers are fully double. The blooms are tinted with orange at the base.

NR181.....\$1.25

CL. PICTURE (Pat. 524) Where the bush form of this variety will produce dozens of flowers, the climbing form will produce hundreds. Long stemmed, perfectly formed buds and open flowers of clear pink with salmon undertone. Exceedingly fragrant. Beautiful foliage. The flowers are perfect in form.

NR183.....\$1.50

CL. PRES. HOOVER A vigorous grower. This rose in its climbing form is much admired. A combination of cerise-pink, flame-scarlet and yellow. Fine fragrance.

NR185.....\$1.25

CL. ROSE MARIE A vigorous climber that is a delightful shade of pure rose pink. The buds are long and pointed, petals large and well-rounded. A very prolific bloomer and a strong grower.

NR187.....\$1.25

CL. SANTA ANITA (Pat. applied for). The same glorious pink buds and flowers as the famous bush variety. This climbing form will produce bouquets of long stemmed flowers that are wonderful for cutting. Vigorous grower.

NR188.....\$1.50

CL. TALISMAN This well-known multicolored variety makes one of the most vigorous climbing roses. Produces great quantities of flowers which are a combination of gold, apricot, yellow and old rose.

NR189.....\$1.25

CL. TEXAS CENTENNIAL (Pat. 565) For years a climbing rose the color of the Cl. Texas Centennial has been sought. This sport of the bush variety has the same coloring which is a rich red, at times the color is rosy cerise. Long strong stems.

NR190.....\$1.50

CL. VILLE DE PARIS If you are acquainted with the bush variety, you can imagine how the climbing form will look with its glossy foliage and long pointed deep yellow buds which never fade.

NR192.....\$1.25



CL. TEXAS CENTENNIAL (Pat. 565)

New Fashioned Carnations, With The Old Fashioned Fragrance



NP012 **BARBARA BRIGHAM** (1) Orange apricot blooms with pink pencillings. A good producer and keeper.

NP023 **MELROSE** (2) Pink flowers which are very bright, full and well shaped. Prolific bloomer.

NP028 **RED CLOVE** (3) Deep crimson, fine stems. Free bloomer, good keeper, very fragrant.

NP015 **CALIFORNIA** (4) Clear light purple. Very attractive. Good producer. Very fragrant.

NP026 **PURITAN** (5) One of the most popular whites. Flowers are of good size. Fragrant.

NP025 **PELARGONIUM** (6) White background overlaid on each petal with crimson. Heavy perfume.

NP010 **BARBARA FARR** (7) Bright scarlet red. A splendid cut flower. Delicious perfume.

NP021 **JOHN BRIRY** (8) A dark pink that is one of the most perfect. Large flowers with strong stems.

NP013 **Betsy** (9) Ground color pale whitish lavender. Each petal edged and pencilled purple.

NP017 **CANDLELIGHT** (10) Sulphur yellow background with purple variegations. Very colorful.

NP030 **WOBURN** (11) Blooms are of good size and well formed. One of the finest reds. Fragrant.

NP019 **GOLDEN WONDER** (12) Sulphur yellow marked cerise red. Beautifully formed.

45c Each; 6 for \$2.60; NP031 Collection of Twelve \$5.00, Postpaid

Iris That Rival The Rainbow

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Abbreviations and Definitions

S.—STANDARDS—the upstanding petals.

F.—FALLS—the three lower petals.

BICOLOR—Standards of one shade and falls of another.

MISS CALIFORNIA (Top left) Gigantic lilac-pink. The shade of this one is quite distinct and it surely has every attribute that one could wish for in a perfect flower. Flower stalks are forty-eight inches tall.

NE635.....50c each; 3 for \$1.25

HAPPY DAYS (Lower left) Blooms measure seven inches from top to bottom and are a clear deep yellow. Falls are slightly darker than the standards. The flower stalks carry seven or eight huge blooms. Forty-two inches tall.

NE624.....35c each; 3 for \$1.00

SHINING WATERS (Top right) "A reflection of the clear blue skies in the still shining waters." Firm wax-like texture. Gigantic flowers on three to four foot branched stems. Deep sky-blue.

NE662.....35c each; 3 for \$1.00

WM. A. SETCHELL (Lower right) The largest iris we have ever seen. Flowers are seven inches long by three and one-half to four inches wide. S. deep steel blue. F. are deep violet blue. A gorgeous sight when in bloom. Extra strong grower.

NE670.....75c each, 3 for \$2.00

COLLECTION NP698

One each of the Above Varieties Shown in Color

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BRONZINO A true bronze with an undertone of rich brown. A flower of unusual warmth.

NE604.....50c each; 3 for \$1.25

CALIFORNIA GOLD Deep golden yellow, late bloomer. One of the showiest varieties.

NE605.....35c each; 3 for \$1.00

CHINA MAID Soft lilac pink with an overlay of golden bronze. Tall growing. Flowers in midseason.

NE606.....75c each; 3 for \$2.00

CHINA ROSE The color is exquisitely blended. Orchid rose warmed by a bronze undertone at the bottom of the standards.

NE607.....35c each; 3 for \$1.00

DAUNTLESS One of the best red toned iris. Fine large blooms on good stems. A strong grower.

NE609.....35c each; 3 for \$1.00

DOGROSE A unique lavender-pink. Very tall and striking in the clump. A prolific bloomer.

NE610.....35c each; 3 for \$1.00

EASTER MORN Pure sparkling white with a satiny sheen. A strikingly beautiful flower.

NE614.....35c each; 3 for \$1.00

FAIR ELAINE A two-toned yellow with creamy white standards and rich yellow falls. Tall growing. One of the best.

NE615.....75c each; 3 for \$2.00

FAVORITE SON A large ruffled bloom of rose purple. Flowers are large and very distinctive.

NE616.....60c each; 3 for \$1.50

FRIEDA MOHR The flower stems average 48" in height, the blooms measure 6½" from top of S. to tip of F. Luminous orchid pink, blooms over a long period.

NE619.....35c each; 3 for \$1.00



GOLDEN MAJESTY Majestic in all its splendor. This brilliant golden yellow is spectacular indeed, one of the finest iris in its color.

NE622.....\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50

INDIAN CHIEF This is another fine red iris. S. beautiful violet red, F. velvety dark red. Fine form, good placement. Plant strong and vigorous. Early.

NE626.....35c each; 3 for \$1.00

LOS ANGELES Great white flowers. S. are faintly edged blue with blue style arms. Forty inches.

NE628.....35c each; 3 for \$1.00

MAY DAY This perfect blend of apricot orange with a bright orange beard is a vibrant iris for your garden.

NE632.....50c each; 3 for \$1.25

MISSOURI Clear clean blue flowers of magnificent size. Very much in demand by Iris lovers. Considered the best in its color class.

NE637.....50c each; 3 for \$1.25

MODISTE A blend in colors of light pink toning to mauve, a distinctive color and very desirable.

NE638.....60c each; 3 for \$1.50

MOHRSON Enormous flowers of rich clear deep violet with a varnished surface and ruffled edges. Prominent veins. Very fine.

NE639.....60c each; 3 for \$1.50

NARANJA A rich clear deep yellow with a definite cast of orange on the F. Buds are pure orange just before they open.

NE640.....50c each; 3 for \$1.25

NATIVIDAD Standards and falls are creamy white with the center lighted with clear soft yellow concentrated at the base.

NE642.....35c each; 3 for \$1.00

ORMOHR A giant flower of gray lavender veined violet. There is a faint rosy glow over the entire blossom. Forty inches tall.

NE645.....\$1.25 ea.

PINK JEWEL Standards and falls are bright pinkish lilac. Falls overlaid with glowing tourmaline pink. Thirty-six inches.

NE647.....35c each; 3 for \$1.00

PURISSIMA A superb pure white of great size, fine form and heavy substance. Grows forty-eight inches tall.

NE653.....35c each; 3 for \$1.00

RED DOMINION A stunning rich ox-blood red that has received unqualified praise. The falls are slightly frilled and flaring with the deep velvety texture of a fine oriental rug. 3 feet.

NE654.....35c each; 3 for \$1.00

ROSARIO Light buff flushed with rose and yellow. Flower stems thirty-five inches tall. Very attractive.

NE656.....50c each; 3 for \$1.25

SAN FRANCISCO Tall stems, branching low and wide like a candelabrum, carry large white flowers of which both S. and F. are distinctly lavender edged.

NE659.....35c each; 3 for \$1.00

SUNOL A golden tan with pale lavender cast on the falls. One of the favorite tan blends.

NE667.....35c each; 3 for \$1.00

Plant Germain's *Perennials*

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ESTHER REED DAISY

Hardy Free Flowering

ESTHER REED DAISIES This is without doubt one of the finest cut flowers that we have today. The blooms are pure white and completely double and are produced in large quantities from June to November. The plants are vigorous and free flowering and produce the blossoms on tall erect stems. This variety has found favor in the East and large quantities of blooms are shipped from California daily. Bound to be a favorite in your cut flower garden.

NP160.....40c each; 6 for \$2.25



New Violet Blue Giant

A sensational new variety offered by us for the first time. The color is different in that it is a lustrous shade of blue which is very eye appealing. The center has a distinct white marking which adds to its beauty. Individual flowers are large and open like a viola. Stems are 9 to 12 inches long on well grown plants. Fragrance is the most delightful of violet perfumes. The plants are vigorous which accounts for the profusion of flowers.

NP164.....60c each; 3 for \$1.65;

10 for \$5.00

Lovely Cut-flower Daisies

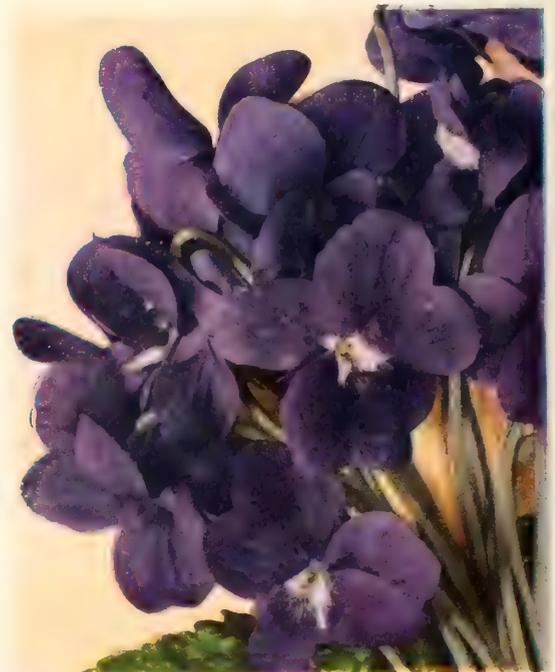
MARCONI DAISIES Great shaggy flowers four inches across that make a beautiful showing and are indispensable in the cut flower garden. Stems are often two and one half feet long. Very much in demand by professional florists. Color is snow white with yellow center. Blooms over an exceptionally long period.

NP 159.....50c each; 3 for \$1.35

Fragrant Long-stem Violet

VIOLET ROYAL ROBE Never before have you seen such deep-deep lustrous violet blue color, such delicate petals that open flat like a graceful viola. Never before have you enjoyed such a luscious scent—the very essence of fragrant violet perfume, and to top it all the stems are 9 to 10 inches long.

NP167..... 40c each; 3 for \$1.15
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VIOLET ROYAL ROBE

For Lasting Beauty

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GERBERAS

GERBERAS An excellent garden plant and at the same time one of the most beautiful of cut flowers. Extra large size in salmons, pinks, reds, yellows and their variations. Borne on long, wiry stems, ideal for cutting, and keep easily over a week. In cold climates gerberas should be lifted after the first frost and stored in a cool place until the soil warms up in the spring. When planting, care should be taken to keep the crown of the plant above the surface of the soil. Sold in mixture only.

NP067.....50c each; 6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$5.00

BILBERGIA NUTANS Unique in all its detail is perhaps the best description of this unusual subject. Clusters of green edged blue nodding flowers with rose colored sepal sheaths. Grey foliage. Grows in shade or semi-shade and fine as a pot plant.

NP007.....50c each; 3 for \$1.35



BILBERGIA NUTANS



DELPHINIUM

Delphinium Pacific Hybrids

We believe this strain of delphiniums to be the equal of any strain in existence. Noted for their stiff stems and heavy foliage they are a standout in any garden. While easy to grow a few pointers may be needed to assist in growing them better. Delphiniums do not require a rich soil but do much better where lime is applied at planting time. Well drained soil is essential to their well being. Keep crowns of plants above the soil line when planting. Sold in mixture only.

NP035.....40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.50

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GERMAIN'S RARE

"Martha Washington"

THE GAYEST PERENNIAL

The collection of twenty-four lovely Martha Washington Geraniums offered on these pages includes some of the largest and most beautiful in

- NP101 **Santa Monica (1)**—Light pink.
- NP102 **Mackenson (2)**—Fiery Rose.
- NP103 **Marie Vogel (3)**—Pink and Salmon.
- NP104 **Duchess of Cornwall (4)**—Maroon.
- NP105 **Mary Bard (5)**—White.
- NP106 **Salmon Queen (6)**—Salmon.
- NP107 **San Diego (7)**—Light Purple.
- NP108 **Springtime (8)**—Pink and White.
- NP109 **Easter Greeting (9)**—Bright Red.
- NP110 **Pink Giant (10)**—Rose Pink
- NP111 **Bella Donna (11)**—Cerise.
- NP112 **Sue Jarrett (12)**—Salmon Pink.

50c Each; Three for \$1.40;

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The Gayest Perennial



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PELARGONIUMS

Geraniums

IN THE FLOWER GARDEN

America. These handsome plants with their deep green foliage and season-long riot of bloom cannot fail to be a source of joy and constant admiration.

- NP113 **Giant Venus (13)**—Salmon Shades.
- NP114 **Grandma Fisher (14)**—Bright Salmon.
- NP115 **Amanda (15)**—Glowing Scarlet.
- NP116 **Dark Presidio (16)**—Maroon and Pink.
- NP117 **Diener's Giant (17)**—Deep Pink.
- NP118 **Neuheit Faiss (18)**—Deep Lavender.
- NP119 **Ida Henley (19)**—Rose and Maroon.
- NP120 **Ruth McAfee (20)**—Salmon.
- NP121 **Lavender Quedlinburg (21)**—Lavender.
- NP122 **Gardner's Joy (22)**—White and Brown.
- NP123 **Carmine King (23)**—Crimse Red.
- NP124 **Sensation (24)**—Crimson.

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GRANDIFLORA ROSEA

CHANDLERI ELEGANS



The Aristocrats of Flowering Shrubs



ALBA PLENA

The Camellias

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Camellias are one of our most beautiful flowering shrubs and are in great favor on the Pacific coast and in the Southern and South Atlantic States.

Germain's specialize in Camellias and have one of the largest collections on the Pacific Coast. In the East, Camellias can be grown indoors or in conservatories. Soil requirements are one half leaf mold or peat moss and one half sandy loam. Good drainage is essential. Shade loving.

ALBA PLENA Long lasting snow white blooms. Considered the finest white camellia. Blooms are large fully double and of formal type.
NS320 Strong grafted plants.....\$5.00 each;
\$5.50 Postpaid

BLOOD OF CHINA Large peony type flowers of brilliant red. Very rare. Strong compact grower.
NS326 Grafted plants.....\$4.00 each;
\$4.50 Postpaid

C. M. HOVEY Extremely large, semi-double rose red flowers sometimes edged purple. Very showy in all stages of bloom.
NS328 Grafted plants.....\$4.00 each;
\$4.50 Postpaid

CHANDLERI ELEGANS One of the most beautiful of all camellias. Great six inch flowers of old rose pink splashed with white. Very spectacular.
NS332 Own root plants.....\$3.00 each;
\$3.50 Postpaid

COL. FIREY Fully double flowers of rich glowing crimson. Beautiful formal type. Exceedingly popular wherever grown. Exhibition type flowers.
NS335 Grafted plants.....\$4.00 each;
\$4.50 Postpaid

DEBUTANTE Highly popular and very scarce. This lovely clear pink flower of peony type is an ideal variety for corsages.
NS341 Grafted plants.....\$5.00 each;
\$5.50 Postpaid

DIA KAGURA Large loose peony type flowers of clear rose pink flecked with white. The first to bloom.
NS339 Grafted plants.....\$4.00 each;
\$4.50 Postpaid

EMPEROR WILHELM This is without doubt the finest Camellia in existence, in our opinion. Flowers are a striking combination of crimson with white marbeling. 6" blooms are not uncommon.
NS345 Grafted plants.....\$6.00 each;
\$6.50 Postpaid

FANNY BOLIS Enormous semi-double flowers of heavy texture. Color is a mixture of red and white. Strong grower and exceedingly attractive.
NS346 Own root plants.....\$2.25 each;
\$2.75 Postpaid

GRANDIFLORA ROSEA Spectacular semi-double flowers of salmon rose color, with prominent yellow stamens. Very strong grower and very free flowering.
NS349 Own root plants.....\$3.50 each;
\$4.00 Postpaid

PINK PERFECTION Shell pink, fully double flowers of formal type. This variety is one of the most popular of all Camellias. Excellent grower and free producer.
NS359 Own root plants.....\$2.25 each;
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PERENNIAL PHLOX

1. LILIAN A fine variety that is very much in demand. The color is clear cameo pink. A showy variety that lasts well when used as a cut flower.

NP140....45c each; 3 for \$1.25

2. SAN ANTONIO A vivid and beautiful variety. The color is carmine shaded plum red. A bed in bloom creates a beautiful mass effect of color.

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3. MRS. JENKINS For many years this variety has been the favorite of phlox lovers. It is still the leading white. Produces large heads of flowers.

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4. HARVEST FIRE An exceptionally brilliant variety growing about thirty inches tall and bearing large masses of flower trusses. The color is brilliant salmon-red.

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5. SALMON GLOW A very free flowering variety that is sure to please. The color is flame pink with salmon shadings. A very strong grower.

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6. CHIEFTAIN Deep crimson which holds its intense color very well. Closely packed trusses of flowers makes this variety very desirable. Free flowering.

NP137....45c each;
3 for \$1.25

7. CAROLINE VANDENBERG This true lavender-blue shade has large individual flowers. It is considered the best in its color class. Very free flowering.

NP135....45c each; 3 for \$1.25

8. WM. KESSELRING Plum purple shading to dainty lilac eye. A most unusual color. This variety is very free flowering and produces nice compact trusses of flowers.

NP150....45c each; 3 for \$1.25

9. PAINTED LADY Soft pink and salmon shading. A tall, strong, grower. Very beautifully marked. One of the finest and popular varieties with phlox lovers.

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3 for \$1.25

Phlox

One of the finest perennials for garden show and cutting. Grows well in most any soil. With each succeeding year clumps become larger and produce an increasing supply of flowers.

Phlox Collection of 9 Varieties

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EPIDENDRUM LAVENDER BEAUTY

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Bletia (Bletilla)

A hardy garden Orchid that does well as a pot plant, or a garden subject in mild climates. This variety grows from a bulbous root which goes dormant during the winter months and comes up in the Spring producing quantities of true Orchid flowers that are splendid for corsages or table decoration. Any good well-drained soil with about one-third leafmold added suits them. Water sparingly when the plant is going dormant, increasing the supply as the new growth appears. Likes shade or semi-shade.

Hyacinthina Beautiful mauve coloring. Throat marked darker. NP009

Alba White flowers with delicate lavender shading. NP008

Strong roots of the above varieties: 85c each; 3 for \$2.40; 10 for \$7.50

Odontoglossum

GRANDE This Orchid, a native of Guatemala, is one of the most unusual you have ever seen. The flowers are borne three or four to a stem and the individual flowers are about five inches across. The color is yellow lined and spotted dark brown. Deep golden yellow throat. This variety does well under pot culture and a mixture of fibrous peat and decayed leaves in equal quantity suits them best. Plenty of drainage is essential for success. Shade loving. Water moderately. Strong plants.

NX548.....\$5.00 each

Liriope

JABURAN If you have a shady place in your garden, you should plant this beautiful deep lavender blue border subject. Foliage is grassy about one-half inch wide and twelve inches long. Flowers appear in August and September. The blooms resemble a hyacinth in miniature form. May be grown in colder climates indoors.

NP072.....60c each; 3 for \$1.50



LIRIOPE JABURAN



ODONTOGLOSSUM GRANDE

PLANTS—by Germain's



EPIDENDRUM O'BRIENANUM

Epidendrums

This orchid makes a grand showing outdoors in frostless sections or as a house plant in cold climates. Soil should be well drained with plenty of leaf mold added. Water moderately. Shade loving.

APRICOT GLOW A new variety that is a grand shade of glowing apricot. Free flowering and easy to grow. Makes a fine house plant in cold sections.

NX504.....\$2.50 each

LAVENDER BEAUTY Popular free flowering orchid. Color a beautiful shade of lavender. For outdoor growing in shady places in frostless sections, or as a house plant in colder climates.

NX505.....\$2.00 each

O'BRIENIANUM Vivid red flowers that never fade. Plant is a strong grower and very free flowering. Makes a fine house plant in cold sections.

NX507.....\$1.75 each

NX508 **Collection of one each of the three varieties listed**.....\$5.50

Strelitzia

REGINAE (Bird of Paradise) Rivaling the tropical Bird of Paradise in splendor, this flower with its combination of red, yellow, blue and orange is quite different from the average garden subject. Easily grown out of doors wherever oranges thrive or suitable as a tub plant in the colder sections. Should be left undisturbed in a sunny situation in a rather rich soil and liberally watered for most abundant bloom. Blooms last an unusually long time when cut. In great demand by florists everywhere.

NX510.....3 year old plants \$2.50 each, Postpaid

Clivia

NEW HYBRID Clivias succeed best in dense shade and thrive under overhanging trees, in secluded nooks and patios. In California and the South they are more and more the distinctive feature of finer landscaping for shade, while in colder climates they are outstanding pot plants for the home or conservatory, bringing new color and beauty as well as a touch of rare quality to any collection of indoor plants. When used as a pot plant the Clivia should be allowed to become pot bound, more blooms will be obtained if plant is left undisturbed.

NX500 5" Pot Size.....\$2.25
 NX501 6" Pot Size.....\$2.75
 NX502 7" Pot Size.....\$3.75



STRELITZIA REGINAE

CLIVIA HYBRIDS



COLORFUL GERANIUMS

FOR BORDERS OR HOUSE PLANTS



- CALIFORNIA BEAUTY**—Double flowers of soft rose pink. White eye. Very attractive and showy. NP039.....45c
- CAMARILLO**—Single. Deep crimson purple. Produces big trusses of flowers. Very prolific bloomer. NP041.....45c
- EL CAMINO REAL**—Double. Showy crimson purple flowers produced in large quantities on strong growing plants. NP043.....45c
- E. G. HILL**—Best salmon pink variety. Single flowers. NP045.....45c
- FIESTA**—Single. Glowing vermilion red. Very colorful flower. NP047.....45c
- GERTRUDE PEARSON**—Pure rose-pink with large white eye. Single flowers. NP051.....45c
- JACQUERIE**—Probably the finest dark-crimson single Geranium. NP053.....45c
- MME. BUCKNER**—Snow white flowers. Free bloomer. Double. NP056.....45c
- MAXINE KOVALESKY**—An unusual color—the nearest approach to orange. Single. NP057.....45c
- OBERLE**—Deep coral rose, white eye. Single, large flowers. NP059.....45c
- PAUL CRAMPBEL**—Generally recognized as one of the best scarlets. Double. NP061.....45c
- VELMA**—Velvety garnet. Red. Large clusters. Single. NP063.....45c
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Cacti and Succulents

Flowering Leaf Cactus - (Epiphyllum)

A superb species with many beautiful named varieties. Free flowering and easy to grow. They are among the most prized and loveliest of all house plants. Our collection includes some of the rarest varieties.

Three Outstanding Varieties

- HERMOSISSIMUS.** The coloring in this superb variety is especially remarkable. Crimson, cerise and white. NP173.....75c
- ARGUS.** Large, broad petaled flower of rich rose pink. One of the best. NP174.....75c
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- Collection: One each of the three varieties NP177.....\$2.00

EPIPHYLLUM GENERAL COLLECTION

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| Agatha. Deep pink, red eye. NP179.....55c | Eden. Pure white. NP184.....55c | Montezuma. Orange, lavender. NP190.....55c |
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| Dante. Fuchsia and orange. NP182.....55c | Jos. de Laet. Carmine and purple. NP187.....55c | Professor Ebert. Deep Orchid. NP192.....55c |
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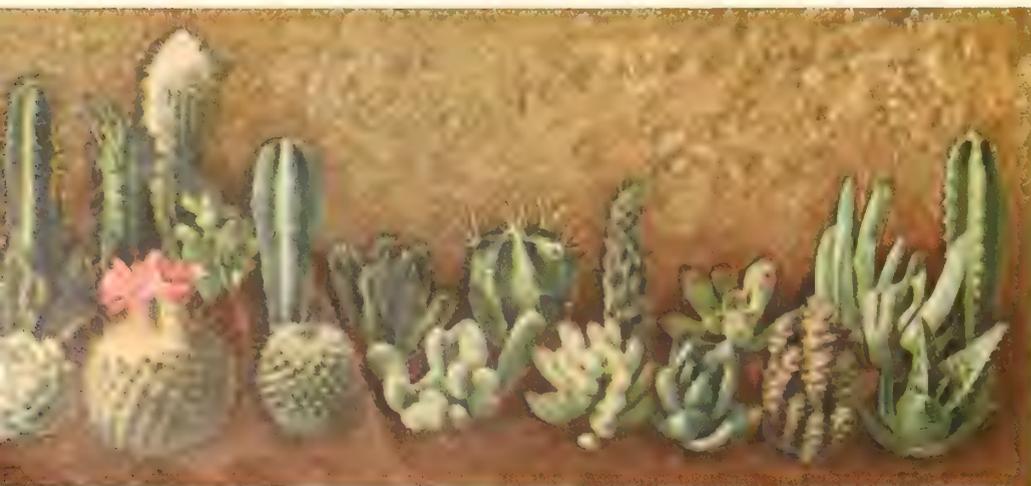
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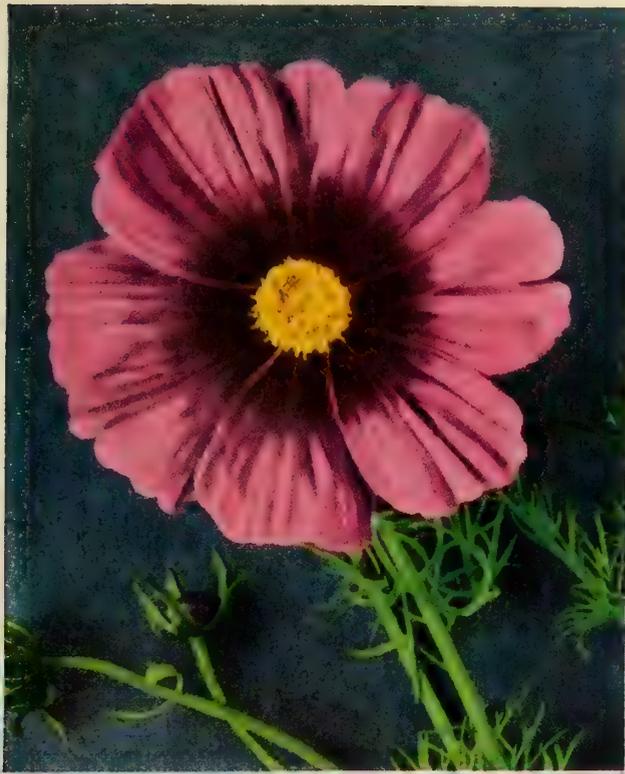
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GERMAIN'S California Flower Seeds

for AMERICAN GARDENS of *Delight*

Leading Strains - Novelties - Specialties
3 All America Award Winners for 1948



RADIANCE

New Sensation Cosmos RADIANCE

Top award winner in the All America Selections for 1948. A striking combination of two entirely new colors in Sensation Cosmos in the first bi-color Cosmos ever introduced. Radiance has the large, broad petaled flowers of the Sensation Strain, deep carmine rose in color overlaid with a large, well defined zone of rich crimson. Its abundant, magnificent bloom, vigorous growth and excellent cutting qualities, destine RADIANCE for immediate and lasting popularity in the nation's gardens.

Pkt. 25c;
1/4 oz. \$1.50



New Single French Marigold RED HEAD

(Bronze Medal. All America Selections 1948)
Red Head is a splendid new bedding and border Marigold of dwarf French type. It grows a little over a foot high and has an eighteen inch spread, the plant being almost completely covered with deep orange red flowers which gradually deepen to a dark bronzy red.

Per Packet 25c

New Erect Single Petunia PINKIE

(Bronze Medal. All America Selections 1948)
This large, free flowering variety is considered a new type of petunia, because of its distinctive upright habit of growth. The erect bushy plants often reach a height of 33 inches. The flowers are of an exquisite rosy-pink shade and extremely abundant, making a truly spectacular showing in any garden. Don't overlook this beauty!

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Novelties Collection for 1948

- 1 pkt. New Cosmos Radiance.
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 - 1 pkt New Petunia Pinkie.
- All three for 65c, postpaid.

New California Wilt Resistant Asters



ASTER PRINCESS BONNIE

New Princess Asters

The newest and loveliest of the Crested Center Asters, especially prized for cut flowers. Blossoms 3" to 3 1/2", early flowering practically 100% wilt resistant.

- 2349 **Bonnie.** Luscious salmon rose, golden center. Pkt. 25c
- 2348 **Anne.** Peach. Pkt. 25c
- 2346 **Barbara.** Orchid. Pkt. 25c
- 2347 **Golden Sheaf.** Yellow. Pkt. 25c
- 2351 **Princess Mixed.** Pkt. 25c

Crego's Giant

or

"Ostrich Feather" Aster (Wilt Resistant)

Large, shaggy flowers look just like an ostrich feather fan! Rich color assortment!

- 2271 **Crimson.** Pkt. 20c
- 2272 **Flesh.** Pkt. 20c
- 2273 **Lavender.** Pkt. 20c
- 2276 **Purple.** Pkt. 20c
- 2274 **Rose.** Pkt. 20c
- 2277 **White.** Pkt. 20c
- 2280 **Crego's or Ostrich Feather Mix.** Pkt. 15c

Asters Early Giants

(Wilt Resistant)

The finest giant-flowered, heavy stemmed wilt resistant Aster yet developed. Low branching, no laterals, immense chrysanthemum-like fluffy blooms. A garden delight! Long lasting, bright bouquets in the home.

- 2241 **Rose Marie.** Lovely giant bright rose flowers. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c
- 2234 **Light Blue.** Delightful delicate sky blue. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c
- 2233 **El Monte.** The richest crimson—a super giant in size. Pkt. 20c; 3 for 50c
- 2232 **Los Angeles.** Feathery silver pink, huge blooms. Pkt. 20c; 3 for 50c

Early California Giants

The immense, feathery, Chrysanthemum-like flowers measure from five to six inches. The stems are low branched, heavy, two feet in length and form no laterals, hence no disbudding is necessary. Informal flowers, of great size, charming and graceful. A florists' favorite! Blossoms full to the center, with broad curled and interlaced petals, borne on long, heavy, non-lateral stems.

- 2235 **Peach Blossom.** Florists' pink Pkt. 15c
- 2236 **Purple** Intense blue purple. Pkt. 15c
- 2237 **Deep Rose.** Vivid rose pink. Pkt. 15c
- 2238 **Light Blue.** Azure blue. Pkt. 15c
- 2239 **White.** Snowy white. Pkt. 15c
- 2240 **New California Giants.** Super-fine mixed! 1/8 oz. 75c; Pkt. 20c



ASTER—EARLY GIANT

American Beauty (Wilt Resistant)

A renowned cut flower strain producing very large densely double flowers on long stems. The flowers are of the American branching type but much larger and sturdier and hold up remarkably well after cutting.

- 2246 **Crimson.** Rich red. Pkt. 20c
- 2247 **September Pink.** Pkt. 20c
- 2248 **Lavender.** Pkt. 20c
- 2249 **Purple.** Pkt. 20c
- 2251 **Rose.** Bright cerise. Pkt. 20c
- 2252 **White.** Lge. White. Pkt. 20c
- 2260 **American Beauty Asters.** Mixed colors. 1/8 Oz. 45c; Pkt. 15c

New California Sunshine Asters

These grand new Asters are a cross between the regular sunshine and the feathery giants of California.

- 2238 **California Sunshine Mixed.** Brilliant rose, flesh, violet, white, etc. 1/8 Oz. 75c; Pkt. 20c

PLANTING DIRECTIONS

For early bloom start seed indoors in seed box or pans about six weeks before the usual time for outdoor sowing. Plant out in the garden when the weather is warm in spring. Asters prefer a sunny location, rich soil and plenty of moisture.



CARNATION ENFANT DE NICE

Golden Calendulas For Cutting



Splendid cut flowers very easily grown from seed. They may be sown as early as the ground can be worked in spring and will start to bloom in early summer, continuing to produce a wealth of gorgeous yellow and orange flowers until frost. The plants reach an average of 15 inches in height and are widely used for bedding, borders, etc.

- 2511 **Art Shades Mixed**. Pkt. 15c
- 2498 **Chrysantha**. "Mum" type golden flowers! Pkt. 10c

- 2496 **Orange King**. Enormous orange flowers with rich, dark center. 1/2 oz. 45c; Pkt. 10c
- 2494 **Lemon Queen**. Bright yellow. Oz. 60c; Pkt. 10c
- 2504 **Masterpiece**. Clear orange, contrasting dark center. 1/2 oz. 45c; Pkt. 15c
- 2510 **Germain's Extra Double Mixed**. Choice of many sorts! Oz. 60c; Pkt. 10c

2 Grand Calendulas

- 2488 **Yellow Colossal**. The largest golden yellow, informal, ideal cut flower. Pkt. 20c; 3 for 50c
- 2495 **Camp Fire**. The richest shade of orange red in calendulas. Pkt. 15c; 3 for 40c



ORANGE RUFFLES

New Double Sunflower

- 3122 **Sungold**. New, semi dwarf, rapid growing Sunflower, effectively used for screens, background and tall borders. Very double, many-flowered variety, showy when cut. 3 Pkts. 40c; Pkt. 15c



SUNGOLD

Early Flowering Cosmos

Graceful, tall, long stemmed flowers and finely cut foliage. Invaluable in the Summer and Autumn garden; the plants are bushy, 5 to 6 feet high and produce a wealth of excellent cut flowers. Useful for backgrounds and screens, or wherever tall heavily branched flowering plants are needed. Easily grown from seed and succeeding anywhere.

GIANT SENSATION

- 2759 **Sensation Cardinal**. Crimson. Pkt. 20c; 3 for 50c
- 2771 **Sensation Pinkie**. Grand Pink! Pkt. 20c; 3 for 50c
- 2772 **Sensation Purity**. Pure white! Pkt. 20c; 3 for 50c
- 2773 **Sensation Mixed**. Extra large flowers! 1/2 Oz. 50c; Pkt. 15c
- 2770 **Double Sensation Mixed**. Pink, Rosy Crimson and White fluted flowers. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c

NEW COSMOS—Orange Ruffles

Vivid and intense golden orange, the two or three extra rows of petals lend an airy butterfly-like beauty to the richly colored large blossoms. Orange Ruffles will add greatly to the beauty of any garden.

Per Packet 25c; 3 for 60c

Improved Giant French Carnations

Chabaud's Everblooming

Remarkably fine, vigorous strain of French origin. Flowers in about five months from seed, it blooms indefinitely! Large, double fragrant flowers in many lovely colors!

- 2582 **Bright Rose**. Pkt. 15c
- 2583 **Dark Crimson**. Pkt. 15c
- 2584 **Flesh Pink**. Pkt. 15c
- 2585 **Scarlet**. Pkt. 15c
- 2586 **Pale Lilac (Pearl)**. Pkt. 15c
- 2587 **White (Jeanne Dionis)**. Pkt. 15c

Bachelor Buttons

Red—White—Blue

The three favorite colors of this popular cut flower in newer, larger, very double varieties.

- 2625 **Red Boy**. New ruby red. Pkt. 15c; 3 for 40c
- 2627 **Snow Man**. Large snow white. Pkt. 15c; 3 for 40c
- 2623 **Blue Boy**. Very double true cornflower blue. Pkt. 15c; 3 for 40c
- 2631 **Red, White and Blue Cut Flower Mixture**. Pkt. 20c; 3 for 50c

Dwarf Jubilee Gem

- 2622 **Jubilee Gem**. The finest of all Bachelor Buttons for border planting and bedding. Pkt. 15c; 3 for 40c

Enfant de Nice

Perpetual flowering, large, double, fragrant flowers! Wire-stemmed, vivid colors—finest of all French Carnations—easily grown from seed.

- 2591 **New Giant Enfant de Nice**. Many brilliant colors mixed. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c

- 2588 **Yellow (Marie Chabaud)**. Pkt. 15c
- 2590 **Chabaud's Everblooming Giant Flower** Mixed. 1/16 Oz. 60c; Pkt. 10c



BACHELOR BUTTON

Nierembergia Cup Flower

- 3471 **Purple Robe**. A very fine deep violet purple shade of the very popular dwarf Nierembergia. Purple Robe maintains its deep color even in full sun. The plant has a neat compact extremely free flowering habit. Pkt. 25c



Ideal Bedding Dahlias

- 2813 **Unwin's Ideal Dwarf Hybrids**. For bedding, cutting and general garden purposes, these dwarf, bushy plants covered with hundreds of medium size, gaily colored blooms are unrivaled. Easily grown from seed in one season.

Per Pkt. 25c
3 Pkts. 60c



IDEAL DAHLIAS

ORDER DIRECT FROM CALIFORNIA



GIANT SENSATION COSMOS

Pacific Giant Delphiniums

An outstanding achievement in plant breeding! Huge, all-double florets, in mammoth spikes, supported on extra tall, strong, wiry stems. Magnificent in gardens through spring and summer—unmatched as stately cut flowers.

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| 2824 Black Knight. Dark blue, dark bee. Pkt. 50c; 3 for \$1.25 | 2833 Galalah. Giant white, white bee. Pkt. 50c; 3 for \$1.25 |
| 2826 Blue Bird. Medium blue, white bee. Pkt. 50c; 3 for \$1.25 | 2841 Guinevere. Pinkish lavender, white bee. Pkt. 50c; 3 for \$1.25 |
| 2839 King Arthur. Violet, white bee. Pkt. 50c; 3 for \$1.25 | 2834 Pacific Giants Mixed. Full range of colors, light and dark blue, pastel shades and pure white. Pkt. 50c; 3 for \$1.25 |
| 2840 Summer Skies. Light blue, white bee. Pkt. 50c; 3 for \$1.25 | |

Rust Resistant Snapdragons

Graceful, tall spikes of intriguing blossoms in a splendid range of the most pleasing shades. Effective in large beds and borders and highly prized for cutting.

RUST RESISTANT MAXIMUM

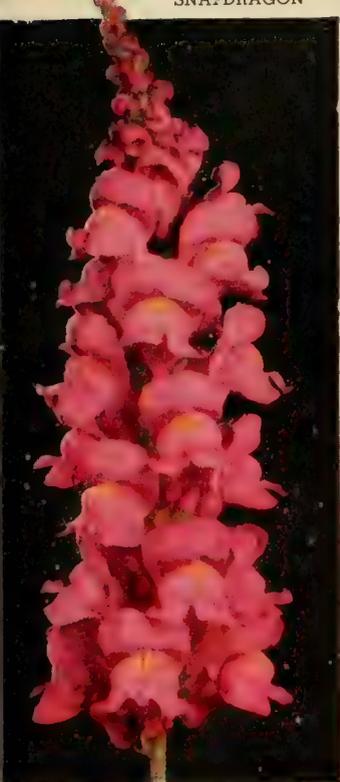
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| 2078 Copper King. Burnished copper with golden blotch on lower lip. Pkt. 20c | 2084 Loveliness. Soft rose. Pkt. 20c |
| 2082 Canary Bird. Canary yellow. Pkt. 20c | 2086 Paradise Rose. Rose pink. Pkt. 20c |
| 2080 Camp Fire. Vivid scarlet. Pkt. 20c | 2089 Rust Proof Maximum. Special choice mixture. Pkt. 20c |

R.R Super Majestic

A magnificent new strain with largest sized flowers, closely placed on strong sturdy stems! Beautiful and stately in your garden, they'll make lovely, long-lasting bouquets. All colors.

Super Majestic Mixed.

Pkt. 25c



DELPHINIUM—NEW PACIFIC GIANT



Swiss Giant Pansies

- 3537 **Swiss Giants Mixed.** The largest and most remarkable of all European strains! Well developed flowers of immense size! All popular colors, beautifully marked!
 1/16 Oz. \$1.75; Pkt. 25c



DOUBLE GLEAM NASTURTIUM

Double Gleam Nasturtiums

- Large, semi-double, sweet scented flowers. Beautiful foliage, half-trailing habit.
- 3426 **Golden Gleam.** The original fine golden yellow. Oz. 40c; Pkt. 10c
- 3430 **Double Gleam Mixed.** Wide range of colors. Oz. 40c; Pkt. 10c

New Petunias

3614 **"GLORIOUS" All Double**
 A magnificent new strain of double petunias, producing 100% double flowers of the largest size and in superb shades of rose, lavender, white, purple, etc.

Pkt. (About 200 Seeds) \$1.75
 2 Pkts. for \$3.00

- 3602 **Ruffled Giants of California.** A justly celebrated strain of giant ruffled and frilled blossoms in a surprising range of colors. 1/4 Oz. \$2.50; Pkt. 25c
- 3607 **Germain's Dwarf Giants Mixed.** A new giant flowered, dwarf growing form of superb Giants of California strain. 1/4 Oz. \$2.75; Pkt. 50c
- 3599 **Germain's Select Bedding Mixed.** A fine large flower strain in bright pastel shades. 1/4 Oz. \$1.25; Pkt. 15c

Early Giant Imperial Stocks

A superb new strain of early flowering habit—equally successful for winter and summer flowering. Largest sized, double fragrant flowers grow profusely on heavy well furnished spikes. Choice new colors!

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| 3881 Dark Blue. Pkt. 20c | 3876 Fiery Blood Red. Pkt. 20c |
| 3879 Chamois. Pkt. 20c | 3889 White (Santa Maria). Pkt. 20c |
| 3883 Golden Rose. Pkt. 20c | 3882 Elks Pride Purple. Pkt. 20c |
| 3884 Lavender. Pkt. 20c | 3890 Giant Imperial. Pkt. 15c |
| 3886 Deep Rose. Pkt. 20c | Choice Mixed. |

Excelsior "Column" Stocks

- 3924 **Excelsior Column Stocks Mixed.** Incomparable in size and beauty. Individual florets of immense size borne in giant single spikes over 3 ft in height. Brilliant shades mixed. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 90c

Double Marigolds

HARMONY TYPE

- 3331 **Butterball.** An exquisite jewel-like Marigold. Ideal for outlining flower beds, borders. Low growth, long blooming season. Yellow, tipped maroon. 1/4 Oz. 50c; Pkt. 25c
- 3348 **Harmony.** Rich bright color. Orange yellow with deep maroon collar. Very double, French type. 1/4 Oz. 30c; Pkt. 20c

Double African

- 3358 **Sunset Giants Mixed.** Outstanding in the extra large African Marigold group. Pkt. 25c; 3 Pkts. for 60c

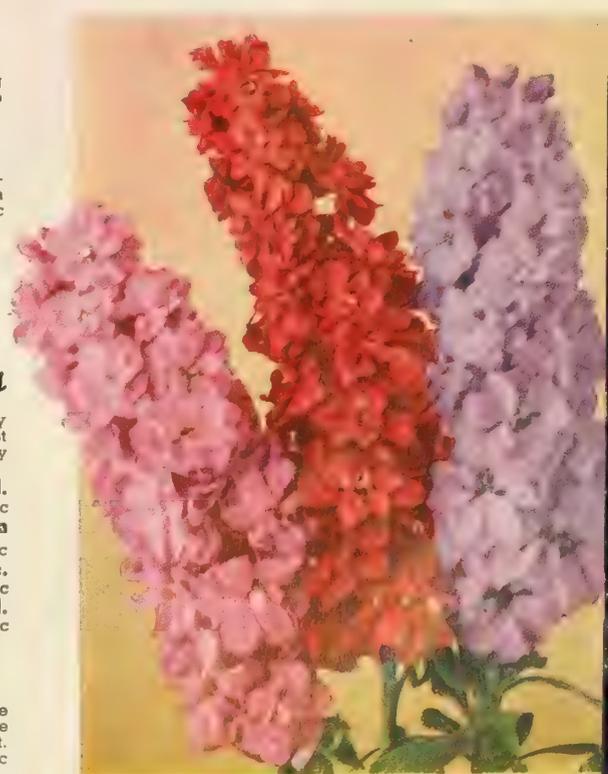


MARIGOLD HARMONY

STOCK COLUMN



PETUNIA GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA



GERMAIN'S

Giant Summer Spencer Sweet Peas



Sweet Peas are one of our leading California specialties. It is in California that practically all sweet pea seeds used in America are grown. It is here also that the most outstanding modern varieties are developed. You will marvel at the exquisite shades, the vigor and length of stem, and the exceptional size of the selected varieties we offer. The vines easily reach a height of 10 to 12 feet, producing an abundance of fragrant bloom for the home and a riot of color in the garden.

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| 4342 | Pinkie. Large rose-pink. | Oz. 40c; Pkt. 10c |
| 4356 | Smiles. Beautiful clear salmon. | Oz. 40c; Pkt. 10c |
| 4281 | Ambition. Rosy lavender. | Oz. 40c; Pkt. 10c |
| 4361 | Tangerine. Sensational orange | Oz. 40c; Pkt. 10c |
| 4285 | Crimson King. Rich color. | Oz. 40c; Pkt. 10c |
| 4321 | Illuminator Glowing cerise-salmon. | Oz. 40c; Pkt. 10c |
| 4351 | Royal Purple. Rich royal purple. | Oz. 40c; Pkt. 10c |
| 4365 | Warrior. Bronzy maroon. | Oz. 40c; Pkt. 10c |
| 4368 | What Joy. Cream yellow. | Oz. 40c; Pkt. 10c |
| 4286 | Avalanch. Pure white. | Oz. 40c; Pkt. 10c |
| 4370 | Choice Spencer Mixed. | Pkt. 10c |
- Oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 90c; lb. \$3.00

Summer Sunset Collection

Six splendid colors for cutting and garden display, and one package of plant food tablets. Complete in large collection package, illustrated in full color.

Regular 75c Value for 50c

New Spring Flowering Cuthbertson Sweet Peas

A new development and valuable addition to the Sweet Pea family.

Chief characteristics are—great vigor, profusion of large fragrant blossoms, extra long stems, clear popular colors. Ideal for Spring and Summer blooming.

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| Lois, rose pink | Pkt. 20c |
| Janet, black seeded white. | Pkt. 20c |
| Coline, scarlet. | Pkt. 20c |
| Evelyn, salmon cream pink. | Pkt. 20c |
| Tommy, blue. | Pkt. 20c |
| Frank G., lavender. | Pkt. 20c |
| Jessie, mauve. | Pkt. 20c |
| Carol, clear pink. | Pkt. 20c |

Price: 1/2 oz. 50c; oz. 95c

Choice Mixed. (well balanced mixture.)
Oz. 75c; Pkt. 15c

EARLY SPENCER SUNSET BEAUTIES

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| 4265 | Treasure Island. Sparkling golden orange. | Pkt. 20c |
| 4258 | Memory. Giant lavender. A pastel beauty! | Pkt. 15c |
| 4260 | Skippy. Soft salmon pink. | Pkt. 20c |
| 4247 | Meadowlark. Creamy yellow. | Pkt. 15c |
| 4250 | Pride. Long stem ruffled cerise. | Pkt. 15c |
| 4234 | Navy Blue. Giant clear navy. | Pkt. 15c |
| 4209 | Bridesmaid. Heavily ruffled silvery pink. | Pkt. 15c |
| 4244 | Mars. Rich oxblood crimson. | Pkt. 15c |

Price: 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 80c



Early Spencer Sunset Collection

The entire collection of eight superb Sunset Beauties described on this page enclosed in handsome lithographed box.

Reg. \$1.30 Value for \$1.00 Postpaid

Germain's Early Beauties

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| Blue Bird. Blue purple. | Pkt. 10c | Laddie. Mammoth rose. | Pkt. 10c |
| Cream. Creamy yellow. | Pkt. 10c | Harmony. Clear lavender. | Pkt. 10c |
| Othello. Rich maroon. | Pkt. 10c | Valencia. Deep orange. | Pkt. 10c |
| Illumination. Startling cerise. | Pkt. 10c | American Beauty. Fiery rose. | Pkt. 10c |
| Radiance. Salmon. | Pkt. 10c | White Harmony. | Pkt. 10c |
- Price: 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 65c

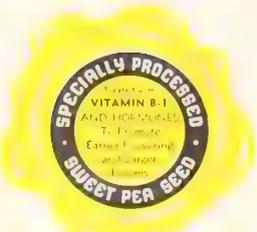
EARLY BEAUTIES COLLECTION

One Packet each of the above ten Early Beauties. (A \$1.00 value) for **85c** Postpaid

Early Wonder Collection

A grand selection of six full sized packets of Giant Early Spencer Sweet Peas in favorite colors—PLUS—a handy package of plant food tablets. Complete in jumbo gift folder in natural colors.

Reg. 75c! A Special at 50c, Postpaid



EARLY FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

4279 **Giant Ruffled Early Spencer Mixed.**
Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 25c; Oz. 50c;
1/4 Lb. \$1.50; Lb. \$5.00;
Postpaid.

Grow the World's Finest ZINNIAS

Gold Medal Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias Collection No. 27

Six packets Giant Dahlia-Flowered—
one full sized packet each of five
distinct varieties and one packet Gold
Medal Mixture. Ideal selection for
large bed or border planting.

A 90c value for 60c



Gold Medal Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias

Deep centered Dahlia-like flowers of huge size. A favorite strain of large flowered zinnias for cutting. The plants are heavily branched and grow 2½ to 3 feet high. Our named varieties are true to color and our Gold Medal Mixture offers a beautiful range of the finest and most popular shades.

- 4087 **Canary Bird.** Primrose yellow. ½ oz. 70c; Pkt. 15c
- 4088 **Crimson Monarch.** Best crimson. ½ oz. 70c; Pkt. 15c
- 4089 **Dream.** Deep lavender or purple. ½ oz. 70c; Pkt. 15c
- 4091 **Exquisite.** Rose with darker center. ½ oz. 70c; Pkt. 15c
- 4092 **Golden State.** Rich orange yellow. ½ oz. 70c; Pkt. 15c
- 4097 **Polar Bear.** White. ½ oz. 70c; Pkt. 15c
- 4098 **Scarlet Flame.** Vivid scarlet. ½ oz. 70c; Pkt. 15c
- 4101 **Gold Medal Dahlia-Flowered Mixed.** A superb blend of many beautiful colors. Pkt. 20c ½ oz. 70c; 3 pkts. for 50c

Germain's California Giants

Giants in size. Heavily branched, bearing large numbers of immense double flowers.

- 4175 **Daffodil.** Canary yellow. Pkt. 15c
- 4162 **Orange King.** Burnt orange. Pkt. 15c
- 4166 **Rose Queen.** Rose pink, deep rose center. Pkt. 15c
- 4174 **Violet Queen.** Lavender violet. Pkt. 15c
- 4167 **Scarlet Gem.** Glowing scarlet. Pkt. 15c
- 4164 **Purity.** Pure white. Pkt. 15c
- 4164 **Miss Willmott.** Favorite soft pink. Pkt. 15c
- 4168 **California Giant** Named varieties mixed. Price ½ oz. 70c; Pkt. 15c

ZINNIAS ARE
A LEADING
GERMAIN SPECIALTY

Pompon or Lilliput Zinnias

Small pompon Zinnias invaluable for cutting and gay garden borders.

- 4143 **Golden Gem.** Golden orange. Pkt. 10c
- 4145 **Scarlet Gem.** Bright red. Pkt. 10c
- 4146 **White Gem.** Pink white. Pkt. 10c
- 4140 **Rosebud.** New rose pink. Pkt. 10c
- 4149 **Lavender Gem.** Pleasing lavender blue. Pkt. 10c
- 4141 **Canary.** Vivid canary yellow. Pkt. 10c
- 4148 **Salmon Rose.** A lovely shade. Pkt. 10c
- 4150 **Pompon or Lilliput Mixed.** Pkt. 10c ½ oz. 60c

New Fantasy Zinnias

Fantasy Zinnias are unlike any other type of zinnia grown. The entirely novel, shaggy appearance presented by their fluted, quilled and informally curled petals is a pleasing surprise and offers a challenge to those who love to arrange unusual flower displays.

- 4158 **Melody.** The newest color in this type. It is an exquisitely soft shade of lavender blue. Pkt. 25c
- 4153 **Wildfire.** A brilliant, flame scarlet, the most vivid and sparkling of all red shades. Pkt. 25c
- 4152 **Star Dust.** Exquisite golden yellow. Pkt. 25c
- 4154 **White Light.** Pure white. Pkt. 25c
- 4151 **Fantasy Mixed.** 3 Pkts. 50c; Pkt. 20c ½ oz. 75c

Cut-and-Come-Again

Sturdy bushes 2 ft. tall, bearing great numbers of large, double flowers highly prized for cutting, beds, borders and massing in the garden.

- 4106 **Burnt Orange.** Pkt. 10c
- 4118 **Golden Yellow.** Pkt. 10c
- 4111 **Rose Pink.** Pkt. 10c
- 4112 **Purple.** Pkt. 10c
- 4115 **Scarlet.** Pkt. 10c
- 4117 **White.** Pkt. 10c
- 4120 **Mammoth Mixed** Price: ½ oz. 55c; Pkt. 10c

BLAZE O'COLOR COLLECTION No. 27A

Favorite assortment of six Giant Flowered Zinnias and one package of plant food tablets. A 75c Value for 50c.



CUT-AND-COME-AGAIN ZINNIAS

Novelty Zinnias

- 4160 **Haageana (Mexican Hybrids).** Small, very double flowers, interesting colors. Pkt. 15c
- 4157 **Linearis.** Free blooming single. Orange yellow, with light yellow stripe. ½ oz. 45c; Pkt. 20c
- 4135 **Tom Thumb Mixed.** Dwarf, 6 inches high. Small double flowers. Pkt. 25c

CROWN O'GOLD ZINNIAS

- 4183 **Crown O' Gold.** Pastel tints, large and showy, blooms over 5 inches across. Pkt. 25c; 3 Pkts. 60c

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Germain's Giant Hybrid Amaryllis

Germain's Giant Hybrid Amaryllis should not be confused with any ordinary strain. In mild climates they may be grown outdoors; in colder climates they make excellent pot plants. The culture is easy, a free pamphlet of cultural directions will be furnished free with all orders.

- 5016 **RED SHADES.** Ranging from orange scarlet to deep crimson. Enormous flowers. \$3.50 each.
- 5017 **WHITE WITH RED STRIPES.** \$3.50 each.
- 5018 **PURE WHITE.** \$5.00 each.

GIANT HYBRIDS IN MIXED COLORS

- 5015 **AMERICAN HYBRIDS MIXED.** A mixture of all known shades of Amaryllis. 59c each, 3 for \$1.49, Postpaid



YELLOW CALLA

Rare Pink Calla

5165 **PINK CALLA.** This lovely miniature Calla is carmine rose in color and about 2 inches in diameter. The plants reach a height of 1 1/2 feet. 59c each; 3 for \$1.69; 6 for \$3.09.

5150 **WHITE CALLA.** Large flowered pure white wax-like flowers, on tall sturdy stems, surrounded with lush, glossy deep green foliage. 29c each; 6 for \$1.59; 12 for \$2.99.

5160 **GOLDEN CALLA.** This lovely Calla produces grand deep yellow flowers on tall stems, leaves spotted white. Very attractive as shady garden or pot plant. Golden Callas are also useful and effective cut flowers. 34c each; 3 for 98c; 6 for \$1.89.

5172 CALLA LILY COLLECTION

One bulb each of the Three varieties listed above for only \$1.15.



PINK CALLA

Fancy Leaf Caladium

Exotic tropical foliage plants, with gorgeous coloring in all the hues of the Rainbow. They provide a brilliant subject unexcelled for many uses. Taking little care, they are ideal pot plants for the home. In summer they can be recommended for outdoor use.



5131 **CANDIDUM** Popular Easter variety. (True strain.) Leaf snow-white with green veins and green border.

5132 **D. M. COOK** Shining bright metallic red center on moss-green ground.

5135 **LORD DERBY** Transparent rose with dark green ribs and edge.

5137 **MRS. EDITH E. MEAD** Erect snow-white leaf (not transparent) with red ribs and narrow green edge.

5139 **MRS. W. B. HALDEMAN** Medium leaf of bright pink with narrow green edge.

34c each; 3 for 99c; 6 for \$1.89.

5140 **COLLECTION** 1 each of above 5 varieties for only \$1.50

Germain's Choice GLADIOLUS

Eight Giant Pacific Varieties

We have selected this special group of eight Superb Giant Gladiolus for their exceptional beauty of form and color and because they are among the leading prize winning varieties of the day. They cover a splendid color range. Shading from darkest maroon through red and rose to misty lavender.

- 5241 **Black Opal.** Considered by many the finest of the extremely dark red Gladiolus. Large flowers on long strong stems. The color is deep maroon red shaded black.
- 5261 **Mother Machree.** Tall vigorous spikes. Flower difficult to describe. Smoky lavender overlaid towards the edges with salmon pink.
- 5247 **Germain's Giant Red.** A spectacular new red Gladiolus. Tall plants with long straight flower spikes. Blooms well spaced and of large heavy substance.
- 5250 **Hinemoa.** Deep pink, flaked and spotted chocolate crimson. Throat clear yellow. A Gladiolus of striking appearance.
- 5245 **California Sunshine.** An unusual color combination. Large orange colored flowers with a carmine feathered blotch in throat.
- 5259 **Margaret Beaton.** A sensational Novelty. Large flowers of pure snow white with a vermilion blotch in the throat. It is superb.
- 5272 **Torchlight.** Long straight flower spikes with eight to ten wide open flowers of brilliant orange scarlet. A prize winner.
- 5246 **Edith C. Cole.** A pure light pink of exquisite beauty. 8 to 10 large flowers on long strong stems.

All priced alike: 6 for 89c; 12 for \$1.79; 25 for \$3.49
50 for \$7.79.

Pacific Giant Gladiolus

COLLECTION 5282

The 8 varieties listed above. Individually labeled.
Price Only \$1.15 Postpaid

GLADIOLUS SPECIAL No. 5290

25 blooming size bulbs in a magnificent range of colors for only \$1.00, Postpaid

Three New Outstanding Gladiolus

- 5285 **Elizabeth the Queen.** Tall spikes. Large ruffled lavender blooms, well spaced.
- 5286 **Spotlight.** Brilliant orange with scarlet throat.
- 5287 **Snow Princess**—Very tall. Large well-spaced flowers of glistening pure white.
- 3 for 49c; 6 for 94c; 12 for \$1.89; 25 for \$3.49
- 5288 **Collection:** 2 each of above varieties. 6 bulbs 89c

GERMAIN'S

Tip Top Gladiolus Mixture

5279

A fine mixture of large sized bulbs comprising all the colors of the rainbow.

6 for 50c; 12 for 98c; 25 for \$1.85; 50 for \$3.59, Postpaid.



Germain's Collection of 12 Exhibition Gladiolus

Each variety included in this collection is a prize winner and the selection presents every color known in Gladiolus. The bulbs are carefully selected, first size and hand-graded.

5235 **Aladdin.** Tall spikes of wide open orange scarlet flowers of great beauty and substance.

5238 **Beacon.** Large fiery orange red flowers with yellow throat. Excellent cut flower.

5240 **Bridesmaid.** Delicate blush pink with a touch of apricot tint. A prize winner.

5244 **Copper Bronze.** Huge flowers on long stiff stems. Color clear orange tinged bronze.

5248 **Gold Eagle.** Best of all yellow. Large flowers on erect long stems.

All the above varieties: 6 bulbs for 79c; 12 bulbs for \$1.49; 25 bulbs for \$2.89; 50 bulbs for \$5.29; 100 bulbs for \$9.89, Postpaid.

GERMAIN'S RARE NEW GLADIOLUS

5257 **Novelty Lipstick.** An unusual and charming Gladiolus, Pure White with cream shading, petals edged and touched with lipstick red. A stunning combination for lovely flower arrangements.

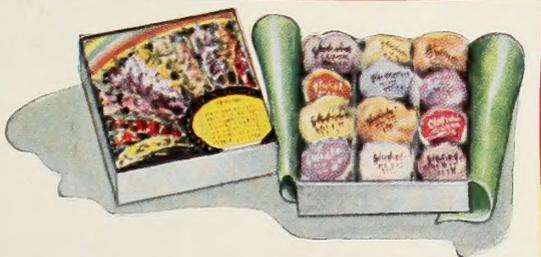
35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per dozen.

Exhibition Collection

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One bulb of each of the Giant Rainbow Gladiolus listed on this page, including the new variety "Lipstick." Individually labeled in colorful lithographed box. Makes a lovely gift for any garden lover.

Twelve Large Bulbs—\$1.84 value for \$1.69; 3 Collections for \$4.50



Germain's California Dahlias for 1948



ROSE GLORY



AVALON



MRS. I. DE VER WARNER

Decorative Dahlias

- 5600 **Avalon** Clear lemon yellow, large flowers borne on tall strong stems.
- 5601 **Clara Carder** Another large Dahlia of pure pink, Excellent for cut.
- 5602 **Gallant Fox** Large Claret Red flowers of good substance. Strong stems.
- 5604 **Lavender Glory** A wonderful Dahlia of pure lavender Orchid.
- 5607 **Mrs. George Le Boutillier** Enormous cardinal red flowers borne on tall sturdy stems.
- 5606 **Mrs. I. de Ver Warner** A popular Dahlia of long standing. Large flowers of lavender pink.
- 5608 **Rose Glory** A beautiful shade of clear rose. A good cut flower of lasting quality.
- 5609 **Sir Lancelot** A most unusual Dahlia. The flowers are deep red with purple shadings.
- 5610 **Watchung Giant** Giant flowers in bronze shades. A Dahlia of great beauty and substance.
- 5611 **White King** Enormous flowers of pure white.

4 Superb Cactus Dahlias

- 5613 **Scarlet Leader** Pure scarlet of good substance.
- 5614 **Orange Imperator** An outstanding Dahlia of pure orange scarlet.
- 5615 **Pallego's Surprise** Pure white, excellent for cut.
- 5616 **Swift** Flowers of deep purple on strong stems.

Ball Type or Show Dahlias

One of the most attractive types of Dahlias. The plants are sturdy. The formal ball shaped flowers are borne on strong, erect stems. A good cut flower.

- 5618 **White Swan** Pure white.
- 5619 **Parthos** Deep red.
- 5620 **Bonnie Blue** Deep lavender.
- 5621 **Charlotte Caldwell** Clear orange.
- 5622 **A. D. Livoni** Clear pink.

The above Dahlias are all Priced alike.
59c each. 3 for \$1.59; 6 for \$2.89; 12 for \$5.59.

Five Famous Dahlia Collection No. 5612



One selected bulb each of five splendid Dahlias. 1 Rose Glory, clear rose; 1 Gallant Fox, claret red; 1 Watchung Giant, bronze shades; 1 Mrs. I. de Ver Warner, lavender pink; 1 Ave Maria, orchid. Beautifully packed and boxed for only

\$2.75, Postpaid.

Germain's New Cut Flower Dahlia 5617 "Fireball"

A bright red Dahlia of the ball type. A profuse bloomer, medium sized flowers on long strong stems. Will last in water from a week to ten days.



69c Each;
3 for \$1.99;
6 for \$3.89

12 for \$6.59. Postpaid.

Six Choice Pompon Dahlias

These small ball shaped Dahlias are excellent cut flowers, like the miniature Dahlias they bloom profusely all through the summer and fall.

- 5628 **Yellow Gem** Pure Yellow.
- 5629 **Snow Clad** White.
- 5630 **Morning Mist** A beautiful shade of lilac.
- 5631 **Mary Munns** Clear lavender.
- 5632 **Little Herman** Red and white.
- 5633 **Cardinal** Bright red.

All priced alike at 49c Each; 3 for \$1.39; 6 for \$2.69; 12 for \$5.19, Postpaid.

GERMAIN'S POMPON DAHLIA COLLECTION

No. 5634—One each of the six Pompon Dahlia varieties listed above for only

\$2.50 Postpaid.

POMPON



Gifts for Any Occasion

California

CACTI and POTTERY WITH WALL BRACKET



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California Cacti and Pottery

Three cactus plants in named varieties. A bowl and saucer, which can also be used as cigarette box and ashtray, when the cacti have outgrown this container. This attractive bowl can be had in green, turquoise, pink or chartreuse shades. The following designs are available: round, oval, square or rectangular. The beautiful colored gift box contains bowl and saucer, three cacti (named). Package of special soil and cultural directions.

\$1.95 Postpaid.

For Your Walls No. B-49

CALIFORNIA CACTI AND POTTERY

Dainty wall bracket with small bowl available in four designs: round, oval, rectangular or square. Your choice of colors: green turquoise, pink or chartreuse.

This beautifully, vividly colored gift box contains: bowl and wall bracket, three named cactus plants, package of soil and cultural directions.

\$1.95 Postpaid.

THREE UNIQUE GIFT ITEMS AT SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES



Lily of the Valley and Bowl

B-70 Four Imported Lily of the Valley Pips. A Beautiful Round Fluted California Pottery Bowl in Clear Blue. One Package of Bulb Fibre and cultural directions of how to grow beautiful

and fragrant Lily of the Valley flowers indoors in this beautiful bowl. Gift wrapped.

Only \$1.97 per set Postpaid

HANGING BASKET Begonia and Bowl

B-71 One Hanging Basket Tuberous Rooted Begonia. A beautiful California Pottery Bowl shaped like a Dutch Wooden Shoe in creamy white with a beautiful design of a Dutch Girl and Boy in Relief, gayly colored. A package of Bulb Fibre and cultural directions.

\$2.50 Postpaid.



Six Gladiolus Bulbs Boxed

B-72 Six Gladiolus, named varieties and individually wrapped and labeled in colorful glistening foil. Packed in an attractive Gift Box.

74c Postpaid.

Germain's Tuberos Rooted Begonias



CRISPA OR SINGLE FRILLED

5100 **CRISPA OR SINGLE FRILLED.** Enormous, intensely frilled and ruffled flowers of single type. Colors: Red, Orange, Rose, Pink, yellow and white.

5122 **MULTIFLORA.** We have an excellent strain of this Begonia, which has been popular in Europe for many years, but which is as yet rather unknown in this country. They differ from the large flowering type in having a bushy growth covered all summer with a mass of flowers 1½ to 3 inches in diameter. Excellent for bedding as they form a veritable carpet of color. Available only in mixed shades.

5090 **CARNATION TYPE OR DOUBLE FRILLED.** Produces a large double flower, resembling a Carnation in form. The petals are frilled and have serrated edges. Colors: Red, Orange, Rose, Pink, Yellow and White.

DOUBLE PICOTEE

Hanging Basket Begonias



5110 **HANGING BASKET OR LLODII.** An unsurpassed strain containing double flowers only. Often hundreds of blossoms to the plant. Excellent for hanging baskets or rock gardens. Available only in mixed colors.

PRICES

All varieties on this page are priced alike.
Large tubers: 39c each; 3 for \$1.07; 6 for \$1.99
12 for \$3.79, Postpaid.

5085 **SPECIAL COLLECTION** — Five Camellia-flowered Begonias in Mixed colors. Bedding size bulbs. Only \$1.00 postpaid.

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS have during the last years become exceedingly popular with the Home Gardener, because of their lush green foliage and magnificently colored wax-like flowers. They are unsurpassable for shady locations or as pot plants. Besides shade they need a moist soil with plenty of leaf mold or peat and good drainage. Pamphlet of cultural directions is furnished free with all orders.

CARNATION TYPE DOUBLE



ROSEBUD

5120 **ROSEBUD.** A double type resembling perfect rose buds. Many flowers are colored in two shades. We can supply this strain only in a mixture of pastel shades.

5130 **PICOTEE DOUBLE.** A Camellia type blossom with the edges of each petal marked in a different shade of color, making an unusual and striking contrast. Available in a mixture of pastel shades.

5080 **CAMELLIA - FLOWERED.** This is the true strain of Camellia-flowered Doubles, which has been developed through years of painstaking hybridization. The colors are true and uniform. The flowers are large and compact. Colors: Red, Orange, Rose, Pink, yellow and white.

CAMELLIA FLOWERED

